

PORTUGAL *Golden Quest*

TOUR FARE & PAYMENT POLICY

\$5,788 per person based on double occupancy
Call for single rates

A \$500 deposit is due no later than January 23, 2026.
First come, first served. Final payment is due no later than April 2, 2026. Please make checks payable to Nowak Tours and send to Nowak Tours, 1395 Barn Run Drive, Valley City, OH 44280 or drop off at United Senior Services, 125 W. Main St. in Springfield.

Prefer to pay by debit/credit card? (3 % fee applies)
Call Nowak Tours at 330-483-4900.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Optional trip cancellation/medical insurance is available and strongly recommended. Insurance premium is \$477 per person and is due with deposit and is refundable up to final payment date.

REFUND POLICY

Cancellations made prior to the final payment date are subject to a 5% processing fee of the payment received. Cancellations made after the final payment date are in full 100% penalty and non-refundable. If travel insurance was purchased, a valid claim can be submitted to the Insurance Company for refund consideration.

USS TOURS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

All those purchasing a USS tour must have a current United Senior Services Membership. This policy was established to insure fairness and consistency with our members.



Viseu



Lello Bookstore



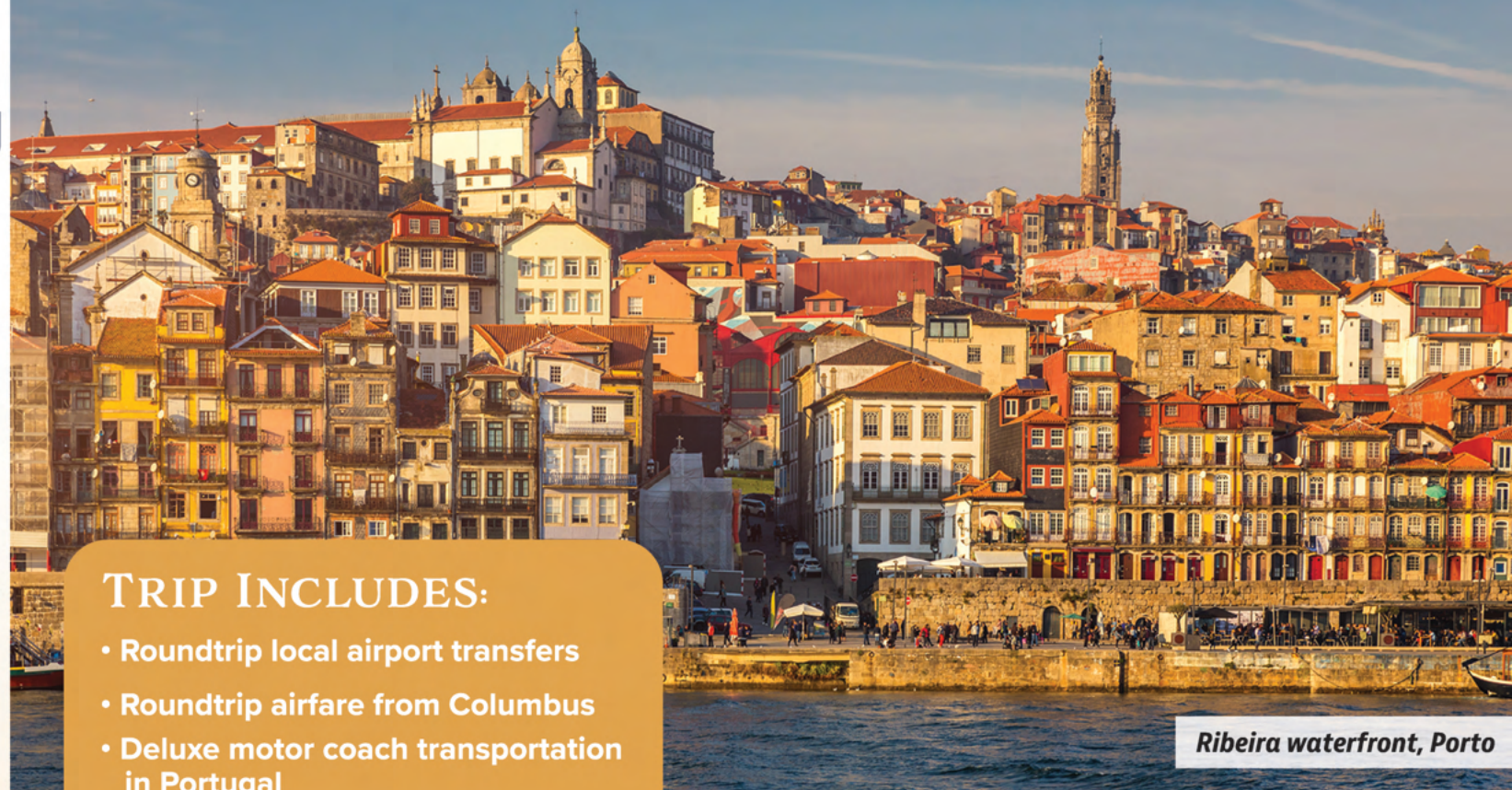
Porto



Porto Cathedral

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May 8-18, 2026



Ribeira waterfront, Porto

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip local airport transfers
- Roundtrip airfare from Columbus
- Deluxe motor coach transportation in Portugal
- English speaking local guides throughout Portugal
- 9-nights lodging
- 13 meals (9B-1L-3D)
- All sightseeing & attractions per itinerary
- All taxes & fees
- Professional tour manager
- All gratuities for baggage handling, drivers, local step-on guides & tour manager

PASSPORT REQUIRED!



Activity Level: **Moderate to Heavy**
May require moderate walking and extended standing.
There may be steps or uneven surfaces.

Embark on an unforgettable 10-day tour through the heart of Portugal, where history, culture, and flavor come together in perfect harmony. Wander through the ancient walls of Lisbon's iconic Castelo de São Jorge, and step into a fairytale in Sintra as you explore the romantic Monserrate Palace and the colorful heights of Pena Park and Palace. Savor the sweet side of Portuguese tradition with a hands-on pastel de nata workshop, then head north for a scenic river cruise through the stunning Douro Valley, where terraced vineyards and timeless villages line the banks. Discover the charm of Porto with visits to the historic Lello Bookstore, the magnificent Porto Cathedral, and end your journey with a guided port wine tour and tasting that captures the essence of the region. This immersive tour blends Portugal's rich heritage, breathtaking landscapes, and world-renowned cuisine into a once-in-a-lifetime adventure.



Castelo de São Jorge & Lisbon

DAY 1: MAY 8

Springfield, OH - Lisbon, Portugal

Your private coach departs Springfield en route to Port Columbus Airport and your flight to Portugal. Sit back and enjoy your overnight flight to Lisbon.

DAY 2: MAY 9

Lisbon, Portugal

This morning we arrive in Lisbon. Welcome to Lisbon! Upon arrival, your English-speaking Tour Manager and local guide will greet you for a panoramic coach tour through the vibrant city. Soak in Lisbon's iconic sights, from its historic neighborhoods to the shimmering Tagus River. Afterward, check into the charming Hotel Convento do Salvador, your home for the next three nights. Cap off your first evening with a delicious 3-course dinner at a local restaurant - your introduction to Portuguese cuisine and warm hospitality. **D**

DAY 3: MAY 10

Lisbon Sights

Today, explore the city's rich cultural heritage with a full-day coach tour and your knowledgeable local guide. Visit the majestic Castelo de São Jorge, perched

high above Lisbon with sweeping city views, and discover the artistry of Portugal's signature tile work at the National Tile Museum, where a hands-on painting workshop adds a personal touch. Enjoy the afternoon at your own pace, with time to relax or explore the city's winding alleys and pastel-colored architecture. **B**



DAY 4: MAY 11

Sintra

Escape the city for a magical day in the hills of Sintra, a UNESCO-listed haven of palaces and gardens. With your guide and coach, explore the romantic Monserrate Palace and the fairytale-like Pena Palace, both surrounded by lush, enchanted forests. This full-day adventure offers a perfect blend of nature, history, and fantasy before returning to Lisbon for the evening. **B**

DAY 5: MAY 12

Nazaré - Viseu - Douro Valley

Begin your journey north with a delicious pastel de nata workshop in Lisbon - sweet, flaky and fun! Then, travel through Portugal's heartland with scenic rest stops in the coastal village of Nazaré, famous for some of the largest waves in the world, and the historic town of Viseu, where photo ops and short walking tours offer a glimpse of local charm. Arrive in the tranquil Douro Valley and settle in to the riverside Vila Galé Douro Vineyards hotel, where dinner and vineyard views await. We will spend the next three nights here. **B, D**



Vila Galé Douro Vineyards hotel

DAY 6: MAY 13

River Cruise

Today's highlight is a relaxing river cruise from Pinhão, where you'll sip Port wine while drifting past terraced vineyards and rolling hills. Then, visit a local winery such as Quinta de Pacheca for a guided tasting and a leisurely lunch with regional flavors. It's a day to savor the slow rhythm and rich traditions of Portugal's most iconic wine region. **B, L**

DAY 7: MAY 14

Leisure Day

Enjoy a full day of leisure in the Douro Valley. Take a morning stroll among the vines, relax by the river, or indulge in the comforts of your countryside hotel. Whether you're wine tasting, exploring nearby villages, or simply unwinding, this is your moment to enjoy the serenity of Portugal's wine country. **B**



Guimarães

DAY 8: MAY 15

Porto

Travel to Porto with a cultural stop in Guimarães, the birthplace of Portugal, where medieval streets and castle towers tell tales of kings and legends. In the afternoon, check into the elegant Boeira Garden Hotel, a 5-star retreat in Porto Gaia, where comfort meets class for your final nights on the mainland. **B**



Nazaré

DAY 9: MAY 16

Porto Sights

Explore Porto's old-world charm and riverside flair with a 24-hour transport card for seamless sightseeing and journeys on Porto's iconic yellow trams. Join your local guide to visit the iconic Lello Bookstore and the awe-inspiring Porto Cathedral. Then, enjoy a classic Port wine tasting at a historic cellar. Conclude your day with a 3-course dinner in a local restaurant, where the flavors of northern Portugal shine. **B, D**

DAY 10: MAY 17

Porto at Leisure

Today is a full day to explore Porto at your own pace. Shop for local crafts, visit one of the museums at World of Wine, stroll the Ribeira waterfront, or take in sweeping views from Dom Luís I Bridge. Whether you're diving into culture or simply relaxing, today is yours to discover Porto your way. **B**

DAY 11: MAY 18

Lisbon - Springfield, OH

After breakfast at the hotel this morning, we depart for the Lisbon airport and head towards home with many fond memories of the journey across Portugal. **B**



Dom Luís I Bridge, Porto



Pena Palace & Monserrate Palace, Sintra

